**MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT**: (*a*) There is a foot path.

(*b*) Half a mile.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) There is a small bridge and this is passable for foot passengers.

(*e*) No, beyond what can be done from the small maintenance grant of Rs. 15.

*Auction sale in the Forest Department.*

178. ***MR. K. T. THOMAS** (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of auctions conducted by the sale officer in the Forest Department, with the amount and average rates realised at such sales?

**MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP** (*Secretary to Government*):

Number of sales conducted 37.

Amount of sale. Bh. Rs. 1,21,662-15-2.

Average rate. The labour involved in preparing a statement furnishing the information is out of all proportion to its possible utility.

**MR. K. T. THOMAS**: May I know from the honourable member how the average compares with the amounts realised by the respective Division Forest Offices?

**MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP**: No average has been struck, but the sale prices are generally higher.

*The Pulianthuruthu Kuthakappattam Tenure.*

179. ***MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL** (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received representations from the people of Puthenvelikkara pakuthi in Parur taluk regarding certain tenure of land called *Pulianthuruthu Kuthakappattam*; and

(*b*) whether they have taken any steps to redress the grievance of the holders of these *Kuthakappattam* lands?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under enquiry.

*Agricultural Farm in Alleppey.*

180. ***MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP**: With regard to the Agricultural Farm in, Alleppey, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when it was first established;

(*b*) the total expenditure hitherto incurred

(*c*) the average annual income from, and the expenditure for the same; and

(*d*) the object with which the Farm was originally established?

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